

National Service in Nevada

Year in Review



MEETING NEEDS IN NEVADA

Last year more than 2,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Nevada. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$7.5 million to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 300 locations across Nevada, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$4.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2017. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 700 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Nevada, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve through one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Nevada Volunteers, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by serving in public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 5,300 Nevada residents have served approximately 7.1 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$16.2 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 2,100 Nevada seniors met critical community needs while contributing to longer, healthier lives through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence primarily in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year in Nevada, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,330 young people, Senior Companions helped 430 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 90 organizations across the state.

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To see other reports about national service in Nevada, please contact NV@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	10	83	324	\$1,396,286	\$257,270
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	36	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	53	270	\$775,027	\$1,523,102
AmeriCorps VISTA	12	17	75	\$321,022	\$899,502
AMERICORPS TOTAL	33	156	705	\$2,492,335	\$2,679,874
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	53	185	-	\$850,087
RSVP	3	92	1,818	-	\$334,181
Senior Companion Program	2	10	160	-	\$353,078
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	7	155	2,163	-	\$1,537,346
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	5	-	-	-	\$443,619
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$110,095
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
State Commission Program Development Grants	1	-	-	-	\$49,994
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	8	-	-	-	\$853,708
PROGRAM TOTALS	48	311	2,868	\$2,492,335	\$5,070,928
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$7,563,263
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$4,974,214
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$12,537,477

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Nevada, with 386 AmeriCorps member and 975 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.

3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Nevada between April 14, 2017 and April 13, 2018. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.

4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Nevada. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.

5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.

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7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.

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Project Report

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Baker	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,528	\$195	-
Boulder City	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	-	-	-	-	1
Boulder City	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,528	\$195	1
Carson City	Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Carson City	RSVP Veterans VIP Program Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	-
Elko	American Red Cross - Northern Nevada Chapter Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$12,807	2
Henderson	SCA NV Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,888	\$380	-
Las Vegas	City Hall AmeriCorps VISTA Program Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Las Vegas	City of Las Vegas - Matt Kelly My Brothers Keeper City of Las Vegas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,445	\$48,375	4
Las Vegas	City of Las Vegas Community Projects (January 10 - April 6, 2018) City of Las Vegas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	14	-	-	-
Las Vegas	Nevada Legal Services, Inc Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$11,550	\$23,996	-
Las Vegas	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	9	17	\$98,255	\$8,500	19
Las Vegas	Reinvent Schools Las Vegas City of Las Vegas	AmeriCorps State	7	11	\$31,763	\$76,059	25
Las Vegas	YMCA Project The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,730	\$738	-
Las Vegas	YouthBuild Las Vegas YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	32	\$49,561	\$76,905	-
Mesquite	Mesquite Works Mesquite Works	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,365	\$64,500	1
North Las Vegas	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
North Las Vegas	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	3	6	\$34,650	\$3,000	1
Pahrump	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	-
Pahrump	Nye Communities Coalition Nye Communities Coalition	AmeriCorps State	12	34	\$126,983	\$291,305	13
Pahrump	Nye Communities Coalition II Nye Communities Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	4
Pahrump	Partners of Prevention AmeriCorps Program Nye Communities Coalition	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$11,630	\$27,654	17
Paradise	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,550	\$1,000	5
Paradise	UNLV Boyd School of Law Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$19,889	-

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Reno	Community Foundation Initiatives Community Foundation of Western Nevada	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Reno	NCED Statewide VISTA Project Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$23,260	\$64,500	1
Reno	Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$34,890	\$96,750	1
Reno	Nevada Department of Veterans Services II Nevada Department of Veterans Services	AmeriCorps State	3	5	\$25,988	\$77,436	-
Reno	Northern Nevada International Ce Northern Nevada International Ce	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	1
Reno	Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation (Nevada Volunteers) Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation	AmeriCorps State	5	16	\$80,243	\$223,983	16
Reno	Truckee Meadows Student Stewards Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	14	\$81,170	\$228,924	13
Reno	Urban Roots FarmCorps Urban Roots Garden Classrooms	AmeriCorps State	2	18	\$52,815	\$123,446	-
Reno	Washoe County School District, Volunteer Services Washoe County School District, Volunteer Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	34	\$82,862	\$233,616	-
Sunrise Manor	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	4	7	\$40,425	\$3,500	4
Washoe Valley	Great Basin Institute Great Basin Institute	AmeriCorps State	12	151	\$358,652	\$517,526	26
Washoe Valley	Great Basin Institute The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	10	93	\$208,767	\$26,665	47
Wells	City of Wells Sidewalk and Senior Center Project (May 24 - July 12, 2017) City of Wells	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Winchester	Teach For America - Las Vegas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	47	159	\$918,265	\$79,500	159
Winnemucca	Nevada Outdoor Schools AmeriCorps Program Nevada Outdoor School	AmeriCorps State	10	33	\$86,954	\$185,693	24
Yerington	Boys and Girls Club of Mason Valley (May 24 - July 12, 2017) Boys and Girls Club of Mason Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			156	705	\$2,492,335	\$2,679,874	386

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Carson City	Nevada 15 Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.	RSVP	47	940	-	\$147,683	370
Las Vegas	Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Foster Grandparent Program	12	76	-	\$379,658	81
Las Vegas	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	RSVP	22	339	-	\$77,747	-

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Las Vegas	Senior Companion Program Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Senior Companion Program	6	77	-	\$291,067	70
Reno	Washoe County RSVP Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	RSVP	23	539	-	\$108,751	262
Sparks	Northern Nevada FGP Seniors in Service	Foster Grandparent Program	41	109	-	\$470,429	109
Sparks	Senior Companion Program of Northern Nevada Seniors in Service	Senior Companion Program	4	83	-	\$62,011	83
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Other Funding

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Carson City	State of Nevada, Clark County, and City of Las Vegas Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$100,917	-
Las Vegas	Clark County, Nevada Corporation for Supportive Housing (2014)	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$51,499	-
North Las Vegas	Three Square Food Bank Share Our Strength	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$291,203	-
Reno	Nevada Volunteers	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$110,095	-
Reno	Nevada Volunteers	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$250,000	-
Reno	Nevada Volunteers	State Commission Program Development Grants	-	-	-	\$49,994	-

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